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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CONFERENCE ON INTEGRATED VALUE EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Art of Living had organized a 3-day international Conference on Integrated Value Education from 26th June, 2006 with other internal agencies like JNESCO, WB Institute, Ministry of HRD etc. at Bangalore;

(b) if so, the objective behind holding such a conference;

(c) the total expenditure incurred on the meet;

(d) whether educationists from foreign countries and from all over India were invited to attend the education conference;

(e) if so, whether Speakers from foreign countries participated in the conference; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A.):

(a) Yes, Sir. UNESCO and the Indian National Commission for Cooperation with UNESCO also participated in this Conference.

(b) According to the organisers, some of the objectives of the Conference were to promote `Integrated Values` in Education as the primary channel for holistic development,to provide a platform to discuss how `Integrated Values` can deal with challenges in learning environment etc.

(c) No expenditure on the organisation of the Conference was borne by Government.

(d) Yes, Sir

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Speakers from Japan, Hong Kong, South Africa and several other countries spoke at the various sessions of the Conference.